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In re application of : Yoshihiro HAMA et al.

Application No. : 10/606,221

Filed : June 26, 2003

For : SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2873

Examiner : Joseph MARTINEZ

Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Cover Letter Regarding submission of Supplemental Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ A Supplemental Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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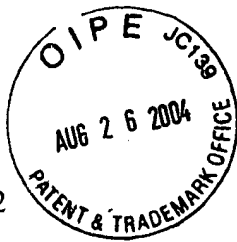
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In response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on June 26, 2004, and having been extended by two months to expire on August 26, 2004, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.